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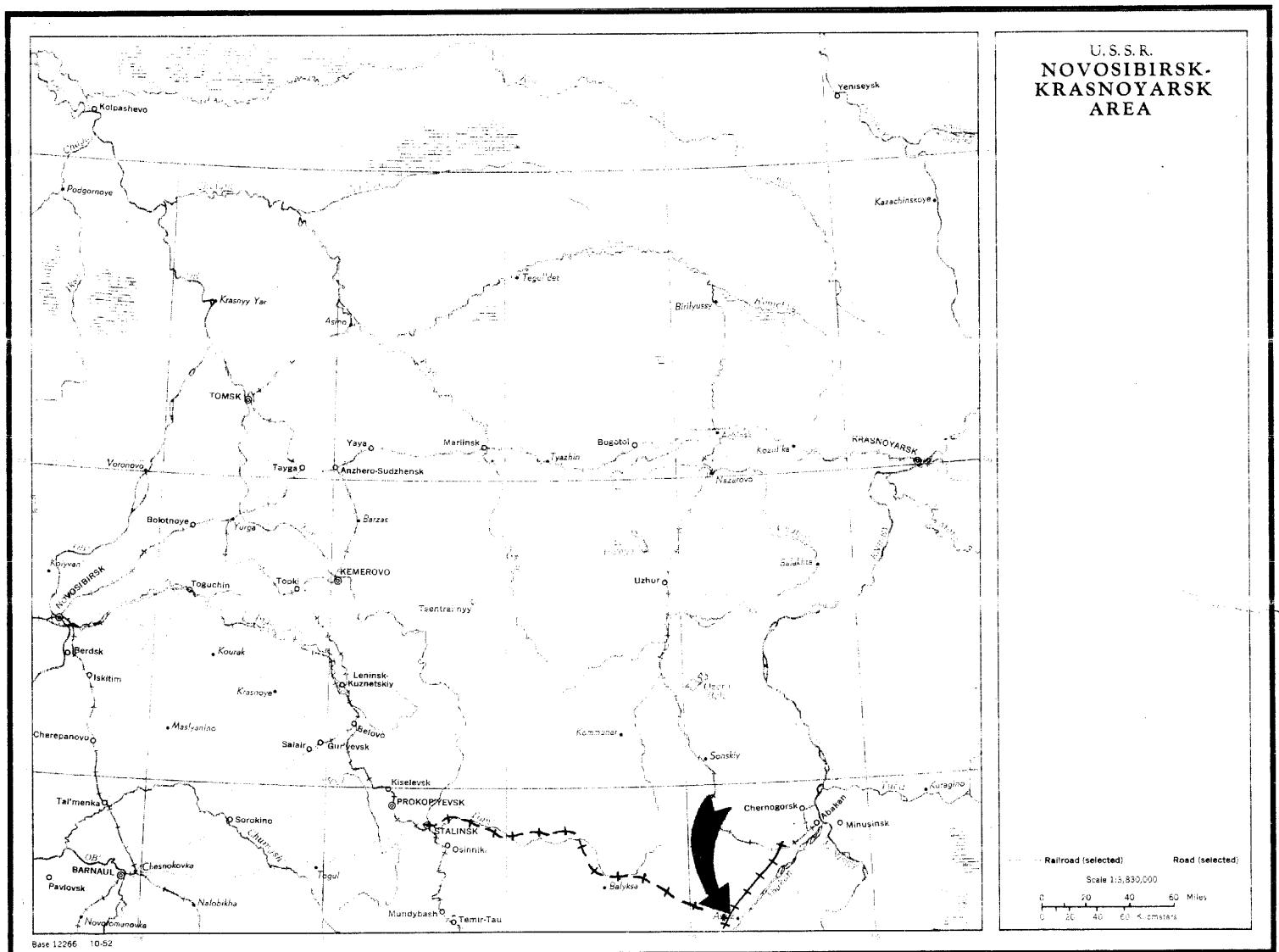
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## RAILROAD STATION, YARDS, AND SHOPS

### ASKIZ, USSR

Askiz, a small town on the Abakan River, is located approximately 60 miles southwest of Abakan and 150 miles east-southeast of Stalinsk.

The Askiz Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops are located two miles west of Askiz on the single-track South-Siberian Railroad. From Askiz the South Siberian Railroad extends northeast to Abakan and west to Stalinsk. A branch line leads south to Abaza.

The Askiz Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops include an 11-track-wide classification yard approximately 3100 feet long three small holding yards, a six to eight-stall roundhouse, and a passenger station.

Although clouds and haze preclude a completely detailed photographic analysis, major components of the Askiz Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops are identified and annotated on the accompanying line drawing and described in the following key.

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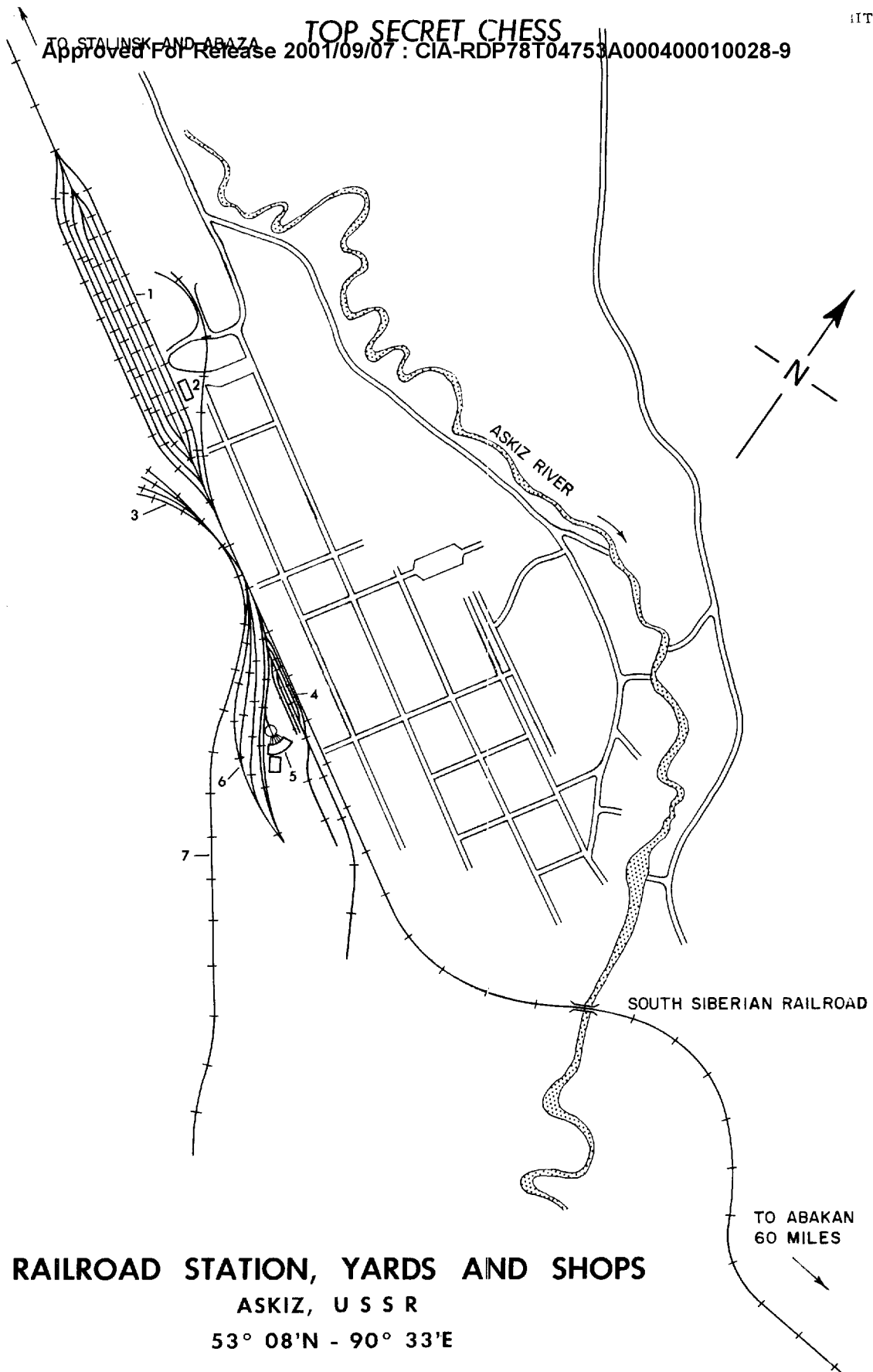
### KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. Classification yard, 11-tracks wide, approximately 3100' long.
2. Passenger station, 80' x 30'.
3. Holding yard, 3 to 4 tracks wide, (length unknown).
4. Holding yard, 6 tracks wide (three tracks dead-end), 500' long.
5. Roundhouse, 150' x 80', probably 6-8 stalls. Associated with the roundhouse is a turntable 60 feet in diameter and a workshop approximately 80' x 70'.
6. Holding yard, 7 tracks wide (all dead-end), 1600' long.
7. Spur rail line, single-track, probably leads to Abakan River.

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# RAILROAD STATION, YARDS AND SHOPS

ASKIZ, U S S R

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